

For the second time in two years: The Technion team won a gold medal in the international iGEM competition.



The Technion group that competed in the global competition iGEM in Boston came back to Israel with a gold medal. The group, which is composed of 11 students from the Technion and one student from Wizo College, went to the competition with innovative development named SAFIE: a biotechnology device for detection of low concentrations of harmful components and allergens in food, water, etc.

The group was headed by Asst. Prof. Roee Amit from the Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Engineering. The group contained mainly undergraduate students from our Faculty. Students presented in front of about 250 groups from the world's leading universities and were required to present their project in its entirety, including concept development, economic model, proof of concept, and so on.

These days, the 2015 iGEM team Technion that will represent the Technion in September 2015 is beginning to work in the laboratory.

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